

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, <div style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</div> <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div> <div style="padding-top: 10px;">01 STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS (10/20/1970), aka TUKO</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-top: 5px;">Defendant(s).</div>	
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CASE NO. BA411979

FELONY COMPLAINT

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Los Angeles Superior Court
JUN 04 2013
By John A. Caruso Executive Officer/Clerk
Deputy

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about May 18, 2013, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a Felony, was committed by STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder ANTHONY BUCKNOR, a human being.
"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

It is further alleged that said defendant(s), STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, which caused great bodily injury and death to ANTHONY BUCKNOR within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.6(c)(8).

It is further alleged that said defendant(s), STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged that said defendant(s), STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS personally used a firearm, a handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

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On or about May 18, 2013, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 245(b), a Felony, was committed by STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS, who did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon KARENA COLLINS with a semiautomatic firearm.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

It is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant(s), STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

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It is further alleged that prior to the commission of that offense or offenses alleged in Counts 1 & 2, the defendant, STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS had been convicted of the following serious and/or violent felony , as defined in Penal Code section 667(d) and Penal Code section 1170.12(b), and is thus subject to sentencing pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code section 667(b)-(j) and Penal Code section 1170.12:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge Code/Statute</u>	<u>Conv. Date</u>	<u>County of Court</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Court Type</u>
BA115389	PC 288A(C) & PC 288A	10/23/1996	LOS ANGELES	CA	SUPERIOR

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: The People of the State of California intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances in aggravation, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(b) and *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. 270.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this complaint. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR

NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER BA411979, CONSISTS OF 2 COUNT(S).

Executed at LOS ANGELES, County of Los Angeles, on June 4, 2013.

ROBERT LAIT
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

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PRELIM. TIME EST.: 4 HOUR(S)

DEFENDANT

BANKS, STEPHEN RICARDO

CII NO.

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DOB

10/20/1970

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06/04/2013

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

FELONY COMPLAINT -- ORDER HOLDING TO ANSWER -- P.C. SECTION 872

It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS

<u>Count No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge Range</u>	<u>Special Allegation</u>	<u>Alleg. Effect</u>
1	PC 187(a)	Check Code State Prison	PC 12022.53(d)	+25 Yrs. to Life, MSP*
2	PC 245(b)	3,6,9+3,4,10 State Prison	PC 12022.5(a) PC 1170.12	+3-4-10 State Prison x 2

I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS _____ Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

STEPHEN RICARDO BANKS _____ in Dept _____

at: _____ A.M.

Date: _____

Committing Magistrate